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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the instant application in view of the telephone interview conducted on March 15, 2004 between Steven W. Smith (attorney for Applicant), Examiner Lanier, and Supervisory Patent Examiner Gilberto Barron. Agreement was reached that Alperovich (US 5,781,628) does not disclose a system or method of automatically selecting an encryption algorithm from a plurality of encryption algorithms for use in a base transceiver station in a cellular communication system.

As discussed, the claims were previously amended to clarify that the invention selects an encryption algorithm from a plurality of encryption algorithms in an encryption algorithm database. The enclosed claim amendments make additional amendments clarifying this issue. A complete list of pending claims follows.

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